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# **AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment $16$ minus highest number previously paid for $20$ (at least $20$ ) = $0$ x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 6 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 3 x \$86.00	\$	258.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)  Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ \$	950.00 0.00
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